

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Wilson for his telephone call to applicants' representative Janis Fraser on September 24, 2008, in which he proposed claim amendments that would place this application in condition for allowance. Examiner Wilson proposed that (a) claim 1 be amended to recite, "A transgenic mouse whose genome comprises a nucleic acid sequence encoding baculovirus gp64, wherein the gp64 is soluble and lacks a transmembrane region, and wherein the mouse is fertile," and (b) all other claims be cancelled. Examiner Wilson indicated that applicants could either accept his proposed amendments by 10:00 am Eastern Time on September 29, 2008, or have an Office Action issue in this application. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Wilson issue an Office Action in this application after entering the amendments described herein.

This amendment is being filed before receipt of an Office action on the merits. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 11, 12, and 14 will be pending. By way of this amendment, claims 1, 11, and 12 are amended and claims 2-10, 13, and 15 are cancelled.

Applicants have amended claim 1 as proposed by Examiner Wilson in his telephone conference with Janis Fraser on September 24, 2008. Claim 11 has been amended so that it has proper antecedent basis in amended claim 1. Claim 12 has been amended to recite the limitation "comprises a baculovirus particle". Support for the amendment to claim 12 can be found in claim 13 as filed originally. No new matter has been added.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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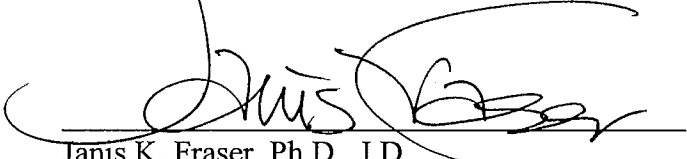
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No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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